

As a freighter between Heber and Park City, he, at one time used an old Studebaker, and often would have a lamb, a porker, or 1/2 beef tied on the front fender on his way to Park City for the miners.

He carried the mail and was noted for his punctual delivery over many years.

He often carried eggs in the trunk or in the back seat of his automobile. People say that he wore out many Model T Fords on this route.

Mrs Potter had a still across road from Lamar Kelly's home in Riverdale. Sheriff Virgil Fraughton knew it. A lane to the west is now called Potter's Lane

ELISHA JONES DUKE AND
MALINDA CUMMINGS DUKE



Elisha Jones Duke was born at Heber on September 1, 1865, to John and Mary Jones Duke. He married Malinda Cummings on February 9, 1887, in the Logan Temple. She

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was born November 9, 1868, in Heber. To them were born six children: Ray, Gary, Fay, Mardean, Ella May and Arvilla. Malinda died August 28, 1914. Elisha married Lillie Archer Wilson, who died October 14, 1948. Elisha died January 15, 1949, at the age of 83 years.

Elisha carried the mail and operated a passenger stage between Heber and Park City for 43 years. He was an active member of the LDS Church, and a member of the Heber First Ward bishopric, of the Wasatch Stake High Council, the stake High Priest Presidency, and served a mission to the Western States in 1902.

Malinda was active in all the Church organizations and managed the Old Jeff's Hotel to keep Elisha on his mission.

Lillie also took an active part in the Church.

JONATHAN M. DUKE



Jonathan Murdock Duke's Aunt Nick named him Dick, a name he was called throughout his life.

When he was a small boy he had diphtheria. His brother Archie died of the disease. The only medicine his mother had was alcohol. She would dip a piece of cracker in it and try to make them eat it. He said it was terrible.

Each child had to do his share to help with the living. Dick herded their four cows and as many more as he could get. He took them to the foothills above the cemetery. He did this until he was older and could do more work. He worked one summer for Henry McMullin's mother, who was building a hotel where Ashton's store now stands. For this work he added a room with two small rooms upstairs to their one-room home. His mother was made very happy. He next worked for Will Clegg for lumber and added a room on the back of the house. They thought they were in heaven to have a house that the rain didn't come in.

His mother got very little help from her husband, as he had a plural wife. She washed, ironed, sewed, and anything she could do to keep her family together.

James Duke painted the stake house when it was built and Dick helped him.

He soon quit working with his pap, as they all called their father, and worked for himself. He hauled cordwood and railroad ties for his Uncle Will Clegg out of Thaynes Canyon above Snyderville. They worked until late in the fall. About Christmas he would go to school for about three months.

When Dick was very young he joined a band, old Henry Clegg called it the "band of (ope)", for hope. He played in it until the brass band was organized. He joined this group and played with them until it was disbanded. He was always in an orchestra.

Dick and his wife had a good life together. They worked hard and soon had a good home, the one I still live in. Dick was a kind man, and spent many hours playing for dances and public entertainments. He was a mason and plasterer. I think a good per cent of the early homes and many still standing were built or plastered by him. We lived 51 happy years before his death.

CHRISTINA LINDSAY DUKE



Christina Lindsay Duke, daughter of James and Agnes Watson Lindsay, was born March 5, 1873, at Heber City. She married Jonathan M. (Dick) Duke on July 24, 1891, at Center Creek. Jonathan died October 4, 1942, at Heber.

Christena Lindsay Duke was the daughter of James and Agnes Watson Lindsay. Not long after her birth her father bought a house, where Nettie Coleman now lives, 314 North 5th East Street. The walls were round logs, but were white-washed and looked very well at the time. Mother had two post beds with curtains around them. The floors were bare, but scrubbed as white as snow with sand. Didn't have such a thing as a scrub brush. Everybody had a barrel with water in, and all the wood ashes were added and when they settled to the bottom the water was used as lye to make soap.

Grandpa and grandma lived about two blocks away. There were sages six feet high between and I can remember going through them to their house.

Father bought a farm in Center Creek

and on February 1, 1879, we moved up there on dry, dusty roads. They loaded their belongings on father's wagon, drawn by oxen. Uncle Joe Thomas brought the family in his wagon with a team of horses. Our new home had one room, with two rooms upstairs, and just rafters and shingles overhead. I guess we would have frozen if we had not had full ticks of straw to sleep on. The bread would be frozen, but mother had a steamer and she would steam it for breakfast. At this time there was no coal.

Christena loved to help father with his farm work. In time the farm was cleared and everyone was happy. While attending school in Heber, Christena met Dick Duke and they were married at Teenie's home in Center Creek. There were long tables set on the lawn and a lovely dinner was cooked by Mary and Sarah Jane Lindsay.

Dick and Teenie had a very full life, working together to rear their family. He plastered homes and Teenie papered them. She also ran the Duncan Hotel, had a restaurant, and did very well in the bakery that Teenie sold to Walter Seiter. During the flu epidemic she went from one home after another helping friends and strangers.

Dick died October 4, 1942, and Teenie missed him very much. They reared six children, all living but Carl, who died in 1958.

The children: Minnie (Mrs. Mose Whitaker), Victor (married Emma Jacobs, Harold (married Mary Montgomery), Carl (married Edith Provost), Jean (Mrs. Ford Fisher) and Maybell (Mrs. Merrill Miner).

J. M. Duke Couple To Note Golden Wedding

KEETLEY, Utah, July 25.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. (Dick) Duke of this community will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary of yesterday on Saturday, at 8:30 p.m., during a party to which the public is invited, in the Heber City Amusement Hall, Center Creek, Wasatch County, July 24, 1891. There are six child-



MR. AND MRS. J. M. DUKE

ren: Mrs. Mose Whitaker of Salt Lake, Victor J. Duke of Magna, Harold Duke of Spring Glen, Carl Duke of Heber City, Mrs. Ford Fisher of Keetley, and Mrs. Merrill Miner of Magna.

There are 18 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Prominent in the business, religious and social affairs of Wasatch County, Mr. Duke is a farmer and building contractor, while Mrs. Duke has been prominently identified with the bakery business for many years and is still actively engaged.

The party Saturday in the Heber Amusement Hall will be sponsored by children of the couple. Friends from over the state are invited to attend the gathering.

It is requested that there be no presents.

*J M oo Christina
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